**Statement**

(a) to (d) Four units of 62.5 MW each at the Talcher Thermal Power Station of the Orissa State Electricity Board (OSEB) are covered under the Centrally Sponsored Renovation and Modernisation Programme, which is under implementation. The cost of the scheme is Rs. 36.15 crores, comprising Rs. 24.52 crores under the Central Loan Assistance and Rs. 11.63 crores under the State Plan/Own Resources.

No external assistance has been sought for implementing this scheme, which does not include activities such as modifications to the boilers/ replacement of existing mills for which detailed engineering studies were required to be carried out. On the request of the Orissa State Electricity Board, a Swedish Combine have carried out the studies and formulated a proposal at an estimated cost of about Rs. 142 crores, including normal customs duty.

SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister, how much amount has been spent so far from the Central grant for the improvement of the Talcher power station.

12.00 NOON

**श्री कल्पनाथ राय** : सभापति महोदय, उड़ीसा स्टेट इलेक्ट्रिसिटी बोर्ड के अंतर्गत तालचेर प्लांट 62.5 मैगावाट के चार यूनिट जो लगभग 20 वर्ष पुराने हैं, उनको रिनोवेट और माडर्नाइज करने के लिए 35.6 करोड़ रुपया उपलब्ध कराया जाना था जिसमें से लगभग 24 करोड़ रुपया केन्द्रीय सरकार को उपलब्ध कराना था और शेष 11.63 करोड़ रुपया स्टेट गवर्नमेंट को उपलब्ध कराना था...

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Estimated losses of loss-making Undertakings**

*1. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Ministry of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated loss of different Central loss-making undertakings in the States and Union Territories for 1988-89 and the cumulative loss of each one as yet

(b) what was their position during each of the previous three years and

(c) what is the effect of these losses on the health of the Indian economy and the industry's Public Sector itself?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The net loss incurred by 102 loss making Central Public Sector Undertakings during the year 1987-88, the latest year upto which only information is available, is Rs. 1718.77 crores. Details regarding cumulative loss suffered by each one of them upto 31-3-1988 and their position during the three years viz. 1987-88, 1986-87 and 1985-86 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 1].

(c) The losses of these undertakings result in provision of large budgetary support thereby reducing to that extent availability of funds for development both in the public sector and in other areas of economic activity.